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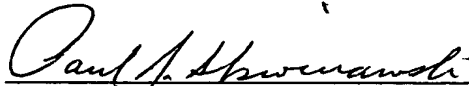
In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing herein, as listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/904,554 filed 16 July 2001, pending, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/037,124 filed 9 March 1998, now US 6,292,618 B1. The information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior applications. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), no copies of the listed references are required. Further, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(3)(i), a concise explanation of relevance or translation was submitted in the prior application for each item of information not

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-identified application or within three (3) months of the filing date, and is therefore timely, and no Petition or fee is possible or required for this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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